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Situational Awareness

- Leesburg Take-Aways
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- T-Nex
- Commodity Councils
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- Network Security Concerns
- DMLSS
- Equipment Update
- Product Line Analysis Transition Team (PLATT)

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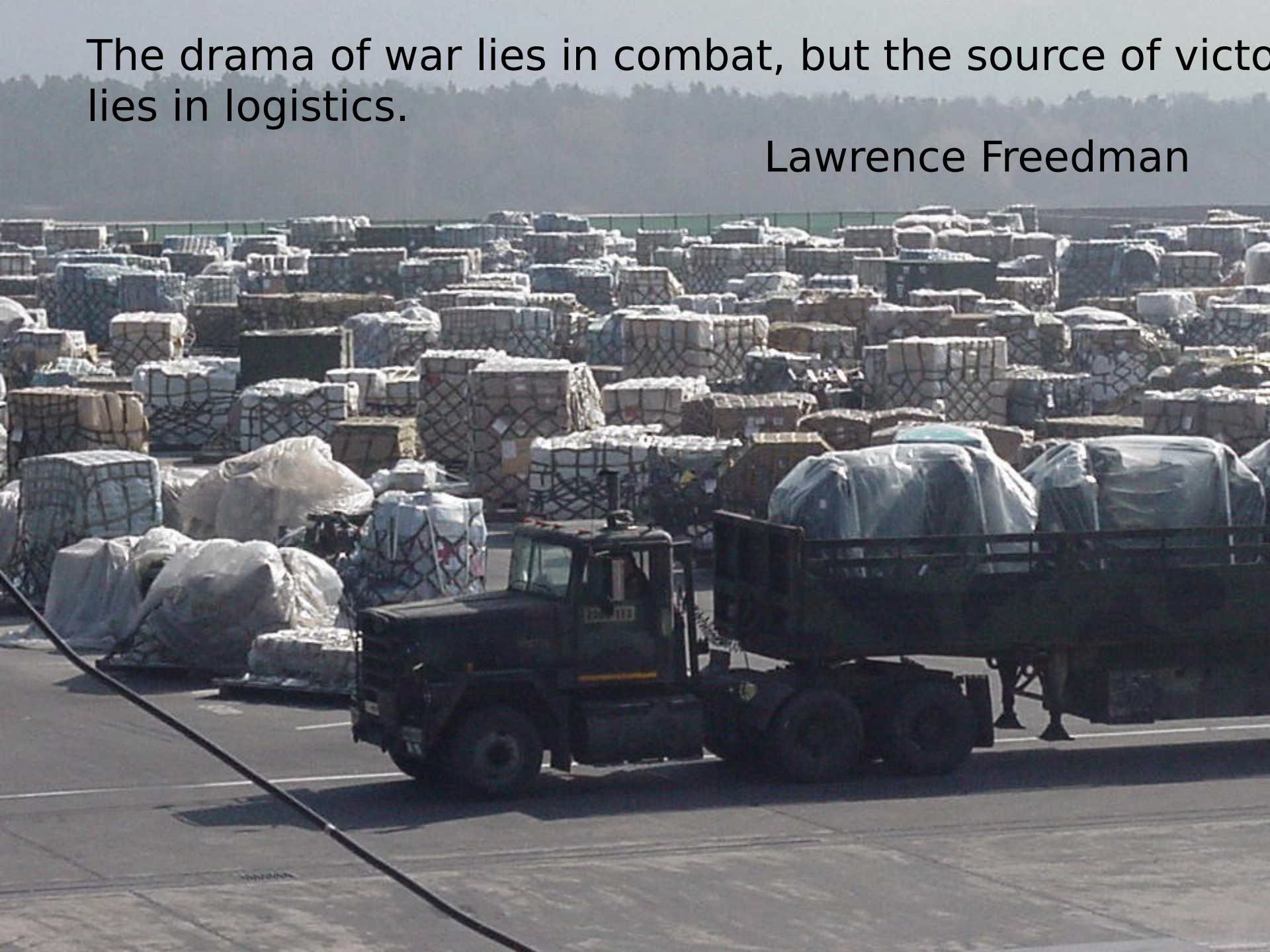
Take-Aways from Leesburg

- **Expeditionary mindset**
  - **OIF vital statistics**
    - **24 Bed-down sites**
    - **1370 short tons moved**
    - **$108M in medical WRM**
    - **1822 medics from 58 AFSCs**
- **Meeting focus…AFMS big rocks**
  - **OEF/OIF lessons learned**
    - **Over 800 LL collected (262 Log, 241 C2, 189 Trg)**

The drama of war lies in combat, but the source of victo
lies in logistics.

Lawrence Freedman



"My logisticians are a humorless lot ...they know if my campaign fails, they are the first ones I will slay."

-Alexander

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Consolidated WRM Storage & Deployment Center (s)

- **Problem**
  - **UTCs too light/lean to drive dedicated airlift**
    - **Stored at multiple MTFs makes consolidation difficult**
    - **Example: For one EMEDS site, 30 UTCs shipped from 12 units and passed through 10 APOEs; created ITV problems**
  - **Medical capability not obtained at the destination**
    - **Building blocks arrived out of sequence**
      - **Red Blob vs. Red Wedge**
    - **Personnel arrived at destination without equipment**
  - **AFLMA asked to evaluate WRM consolidation**

Consolidated WRM Storage & Deployment Center (s)

- AFMLA Study Findings
  - Root cause of problem — “Constrained Airlift”
    - Some things postponed…“a long time” Gen Handy
    - Channel medical was 999 along with everything else
  - ITV difficulties
    - AF-wide issue
  - #High number of failure points (31 UTCS)
    - OIF—330 ULNs, 54 Units, 43 Origins, 46 APOEs, 38 Dest
    - OEF—301 ULNs, 66 Units, 54 Origins, 28 APOEs, 25 Dest

Consolidated WRM Storage & Deployment Center (s)

- **AFLMA Study Recommendation:**
  - **Consolidate EMEDS and AE UTCs at AFMLO/SGSLW (least cost/greatest impact)**
    - **Reduces the number of deployment origins**
    - **Increases the possibility of meeting 15 ST requirement for dedicated airlift**
    - **Economies of scale/scope gains**
    - **Creates risk basing opportunities**
    - **Improved quality control and uniformity in IGM maintenance**
    - **Proximity to airlift and suitable runway**

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Consolidated WRM Storage & Deployment Center (s)

- The road ahead…
  - Local training requirements
    - AFI 41-106 Field Training Requirements
  - Manpower impact on FAC 5530
    - Impact on positions earned for WRM support
    - Deployment requirements
    - Contract to military manpower mix
  - Transportation analysis of possible solutions
    - TRANSCOM location analysis
    - Approach to UTC distribution
  - Specialty set requirements
  - Organizational structure

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T-Nex

- **T-NEX, the next generation of TRICARE contracts**
  - **#1 Issue for OSD/HA**
- **Five “Carve Outs” in the new contract**
- **Each service will now have to obtain the carved out services via traditional contracts**
- **The carved out services are:**
  - **Health Care Information Line (HCIL)**
  - **Transcription Services**
  - **HEAR Surveys**
  - **Utilization Management**
  - **Appointing**
  - **Resource Sharing**

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Commodity Council

- **Medical Commodity Council**
  - **Cooperative effort with SAF/AQ to establish a cross functional team do strategic acquisition planning**
  - **Goal is to leverage buying power of AFMS, provide MTFs with contracting alternatives, ensure buy-in by SAF/AQ to approach**
  - **Initial focus on service contracting**
  - **Action Steps/Milestones:**
    - **Establish Commodity Council**
    - **Evaluate AFMS service contracting requirements from T-NEX, PCO, SCO, etc.**
    - **Development acquisition strategy, including need for central contracting function for the AFMS**

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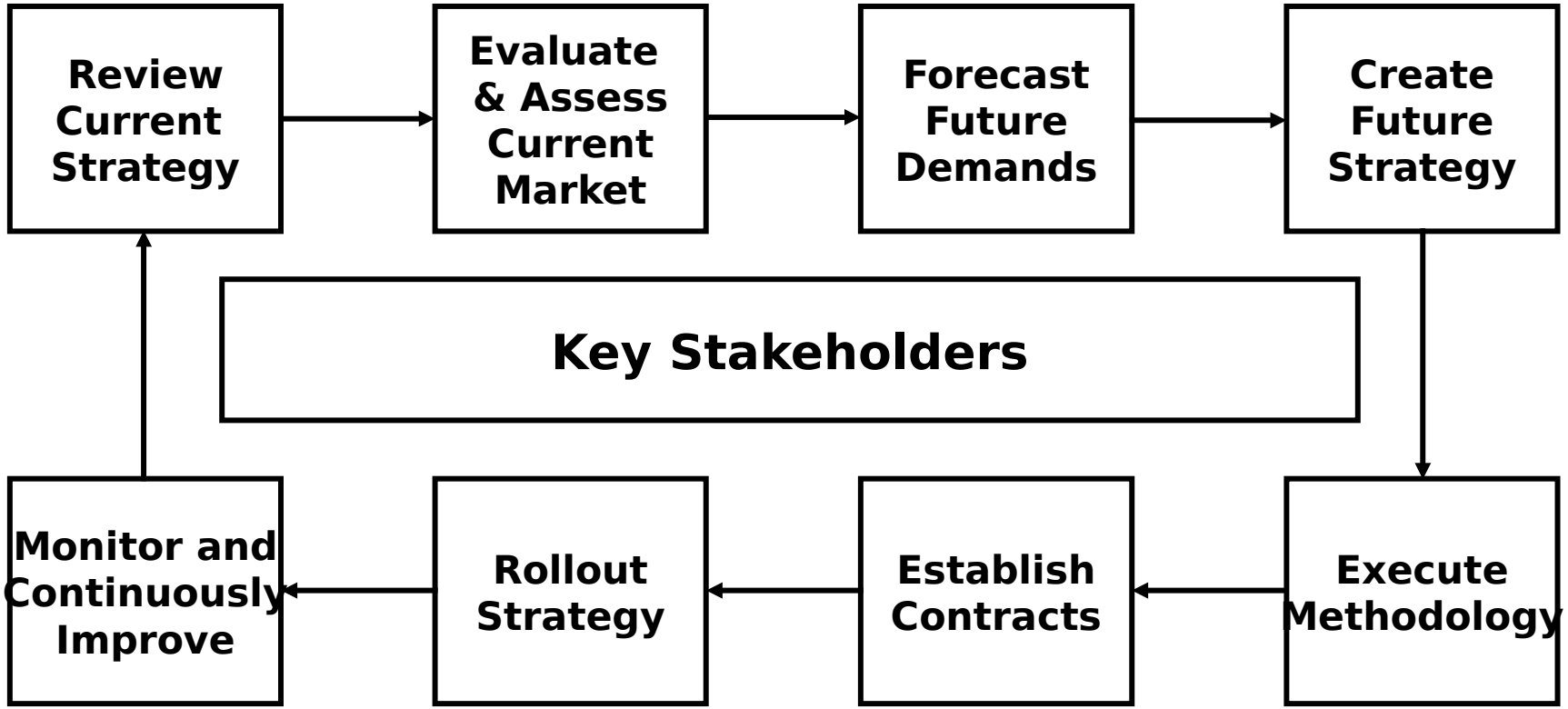
Commodity Council

Each Commodity Council will have adequate cross-functional representation and will utilize a standardized process



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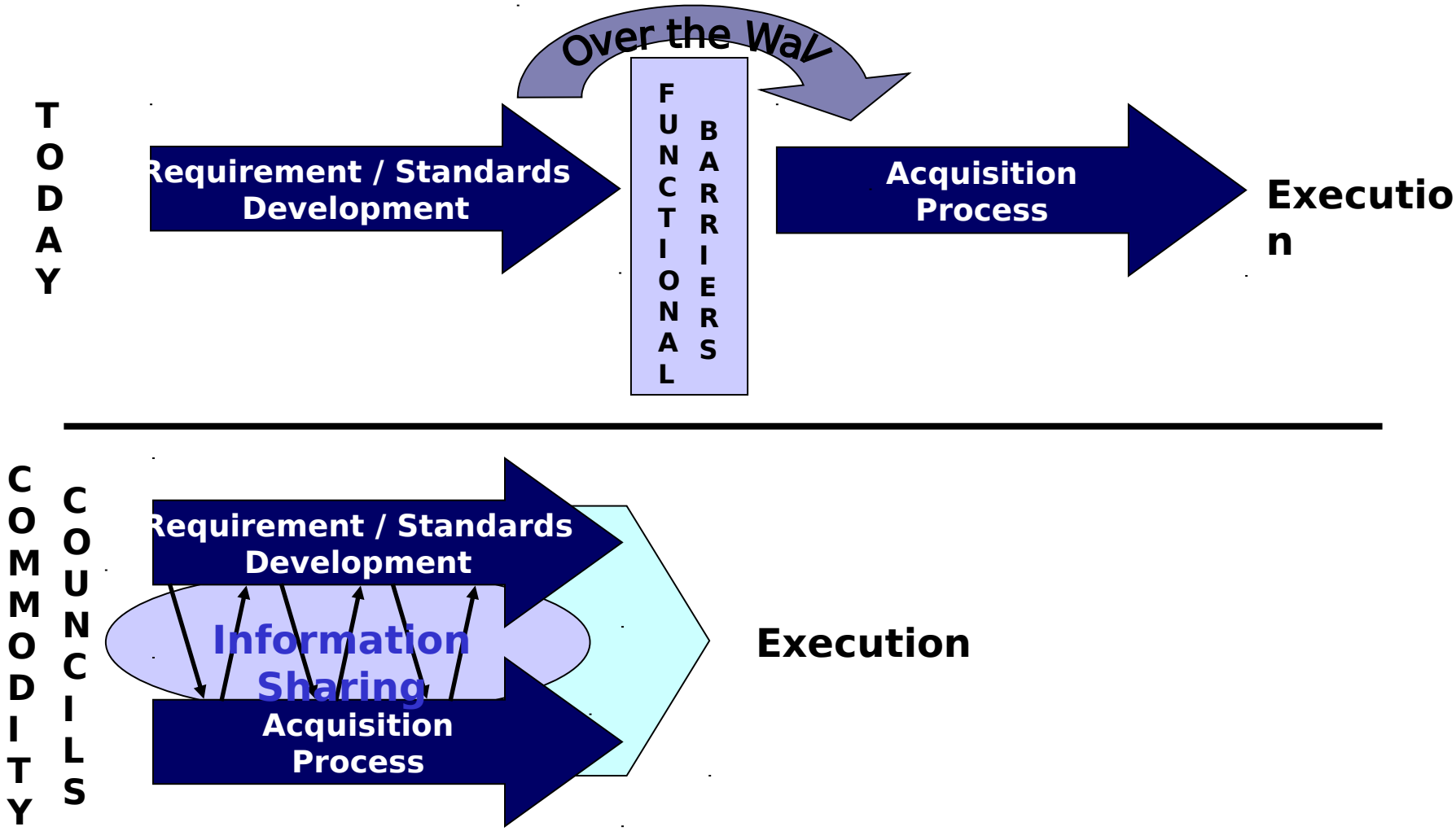

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Data Synchronization

- **What is it?**
  - **Getting and keeping product data “in synch” across the enterprise and throughout the supply chain**
- **Why is it important?**
  - **We don’t know what we are buying**
  - **We are paying too much**
    - **Don’t know best price on items at time of purchase**
    - **Can’t leverage purchasing volume for better prices**
  - **Our purchasing methods (credit card and local purchase) on**

    non-PV items are manpower intensive
  - **Process to identify commercial products in support of**

    medical assemblages is broken

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Network Security Concerns

- **Requirements for CONs/CTOs hindering PACS/TR deployments**
- **Potential impact for all medical devices attached to network**
  - **Over 1300 pieces of medical equipment now**
  - **Over 12,000 pending network-centric devices**
- **Lengthy process/multiple layers of approval**
  - **AFCA…SGRI…AFMS DAA…MAJCOM…Base**
- **AFMS CIO advocating for medical segment to installation network**

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DMLSS

- **Deployments**
  - **Very Small Site (VSS) deployments will begin Summer 04**
  - **Migration/deployments complete by EOCY 05**
- **Sustainment**
  - **Central AF DMLSS sustainment office at Ft Detrick working with DMLSS Program Management Office (PMO) (6 personnel)**
  - **6 Regional Administrators to provide more direct, hands-on assistance to MTFs**
    - **Wilford Hall (2), Andrews, W/P, Travis, Keesler**
- **TMIP**
  - **Oracle conversion will allow deployment of DMLSS 3.0X on laptop platform**
  - **JMLFDC and CENTAF testing system at Al Udeid AB**

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Equipment Update

- **Investment Equipment**
  - **Threshold change effective 1 Oct 03 (>$250K)**
  - **601 Review/Approval process remains the same for equipment > $100K per AFI 41-209**
    - **Packages still need to receive MAJCOM and HQ (AFMSA/SGSLE technical and SG Consultant clinical) approval**
  - **Funding will continue to be managed through HQ AFMSA/SGSL**
    - **$26.5M in OP, so far, this FY ($7M for PACS)**
    - **$4-6 Million in O&M for requirements between $100K-$250K**

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Equipment Update

- **Expense Equipment**
  - **$734M inventory requires $91M/yr for 8 year life cycle replacement**
  - **Over $179M in equipment past its life expectancy this FY**
  - **Initial allocation $32M**
  - **Must be 90% obligated by mid-March**
    - **May get more but will have to obligate quickly**
    - **Need to have requirements ready…don't wait until the EOFY**

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PLATT Analysis

- Medical Logistics analysis began in May ’04
- Study comparing military vs civilian facility business practices
- Evaluate current viability of AFMS 5530 manpower standard
- Possibly may break out into 3 standards: Materiel, Equipment, and Facilities
- Likely won’t make significant change in manpower authorizations
- ECD: 1 Nov 04

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Conclusion

- Lots on our plate
- Thanks for all you do every day!
- Please don't hesitate to call…we are here to serve you!
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- Questions?

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